



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9136** **RECEIVED**
Teruhiro SHIONO et al. : Docket No. 2001_1700A **DEC 20 2004**
Serial No. 09/988,788 : Group Art Unit 2652 **Technology Center 2600**
Filed November 20, 2001 : Examiner Peter V. Agustin

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, a Petition for a one-month extension
of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as
follows.